

1 **REMARKS**

2 The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of claims 1 through 15
3 in view of the arguments set forth below.
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5 **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF IDS BY EXAMINER**

6 The Applicants note that the Office Action mailed on February 3, 2005, and the Final
7 Office Action mailed on August 5, 2005, included no acknowledgment of the Information
8 Disclosure Statements ("IDSs") filed on January 21, 2005, and August 3, 2005. The IDS of
9 January 21, 2005 was timely filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b) and received at the USPTO on
10 January 26, 2005, as indicated by the USPTO Public Patent Application Information Retrieval
11 (Public PAIR) system. In addition, the IDS of August 3, 2005 was timely filed under 37 C.F.R.
12 1.97(c) and received at the USPTO on August 8, 2005, as indicated by the Public PAIR system.
13 The Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner acknowledge consideration of the
14 references cited in these IDSs.
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16 **TELEPHONE INTERVIEW**

17 The Applicants appreciate the telephone interview conducted on November 3, 2005,
18 between Examiner Coburn and the Applicants' attorney, Trevor Lind. In the interview, the use
19 of the "Wayback Machine" to provide evidence of the publication date for one of the references
20 cited in the Final Office Action was discussed. No agreement was reached as to the allowability
21 of the claims.
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1 CONCLUSION

2 For all of the above reasons the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and
3 allowance of claims 1 through 15.

4 If any issue remains as to the allowability of these claims, or if a conference might
5 expedite allowance of the claims, the Examiner is asked to telephone Applicants' attorney,
6 Russell D. Culbertson, prior to issuing a further action in this case.

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